

## Rowsley C of E Primary School Catch-up Premium Strategy

## Summer 2021

| Summary information |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| School              | Rowsley C of E Primary School   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Year       | 2020-21         Total Catch-Up (summer)         £ 2,066         Number of pupils         62 |  |  |  |  |  |

## Guidance

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium is designed to support primary schools to ensure children catch up as a result of the coronavirus and disruption caused to their education.

For 2020-2021, the government has invested over £1 billion in funding to support children. The allocation of funding is calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 6. Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year

As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. It will not be added to schools' baselines in calculating future years' funding allocations.

| Use of Funds  | EEF Recommendations                  |
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| Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils | The EEF advises the following:       |
| to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the        |                                      |
| guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year. Schools         | Teaching and whole school strategies |
| have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort    | Supporting great teaching            |

| and circumstances. To support schools to make the best use of this funding,<br>the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus<br>(COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to<br>catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them | <ul> <li>Pupil assessment and feedback</li> <li>Transition support Targeted approaches</li> </ul>                       |
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| direct their additional funding in the most effective way.  | One to one and small group tuition <ul> <li>Intervention programmes</li> <li>Extended school time</li> </ul>            |
|   | Wider strategies <ul> <li>Supporting parent and carers</li> <li>Access to technology</li> <li>Summer support</li> </ul> |

| Identified impact of educational disruption |   |  |  |
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| Maths                                       | Arithmetic and areas not taught due to pandemic i.e. time, fractions, measurement etc.                          |  |  |
| Gaps  | Spelling. Basic grammatical errors and terminology.   |  |  |
| Reading                                     | Stamina and comprehension techniques.   |  |  |
| Writing                                     | Huge impact of stamina and ideas for writing. Children are forgetting basic punctuation and writing techniques. |  |  |

| EEF recommended<br>strategy                                     | EEF Rationale  | Implementation  | Cost              | Impact/ expected<br>impact   |
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| Gaps in knowledge<br>and skills are<br>accurately<br>identified | Staff need accurate<br>information around gaps to<br>inform planning and<br>intervention | HT and teachers to analyse data<br>and assessments at a staff<br>meeting to identify gaps in<br>pupils learning and trends. | One staff meeting | Specific and targeted<br>interventions will take<br>place resulting in<br>targeted pupils making<br>accelerated progress in<br>the summer 2021 term. |

| One to one and<br>small group tuition | 'There is extensive evidence<br>supporting the impact of<br>high-quality 1:1 and small<br>group tuition as a catch-up<br>strategy.' | TA support will be focused on<br>the main academic areas<br>identified by the Spring teacher<br>and formal assessments.<br>Main areas of focus include Year<br>1 and 3 (R, GAPS and M)<br>GAPS for all the school<br>Year 4 Maths | TA hours to revise basic skills - £10<br>per hour (approx.)<br>EYFS- 20 min speech & lang x 3 per<br>week<br>Year 1 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 1 - 20 min maths x 3 per week<br>Year 1 - 20 min reading x 3 per<br>week<br>Year 2 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 3 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 3 - 20 min maths x 3 per week<br>Year 3 - 20 min reading x 3 per<br>week<br>Year 4 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 4 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 4 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 5 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 5 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>Year 5 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week<br>It hours = x12.5 per week= £125 x<br>14 weeks<br>= £1750 | Specific and targeted<br>interventions will take<br>place resulting in<br>targeted pupils making<br>accelerated progress in<br>the summer 2021 term. |
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| All pupils have                       | After reviewing the   | Timetabled daily skills practice to   | TA hours to revise basic skills - £10 per hour (approx.)   | Summer data shows  |
| sufficient                            | assessment data it is clear   | ensure pupils are practicing  |  | progress and   |
| opportunity to                        | that pupils have increased  | identified skills.  |  | attainment improved in   |

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| access regular   | gaps in skills and knowledge  |  | $Yr 5 = 3 \times 15 mins per week times$  | each class (specific   |
| basic skills revision  | due to lack of daily practice.  | Specific TA intervention to help   | tables  | targets?)  |
| and instruction  | Identified areas include:<br>times tables and number<br>bonds to 10.<br>Quality reading<br>opportunities identified by<br>school as key deficit area<br>during lockdown. Evidence<br>– how the brain works -<br>short, intense bursts | those who have identified gaps.<br>TA hours for increased reading  | Yr 3 = 3 x 15 mins per week times<br>tables<br>Yr 2 = 3 x 15 mins per week number<br>bonds to 10<br>Yr 1 = 3 x 15 mins per week number<br>bonds to 10<br>= £40 per week x 6 = <b>Price</b><br><b>calculated above</b> | By increasing targeted<br>children's time spent<br>reading 1:1 to an adult,<br>we expect to close gaps<br>in reading progress and<br>ensure KS2 are reading<br>at ARE.   |
|  | Teacher assessment and<br>data shows many pupils in<br>all years are poor spellers  | Spelling shed online practise for homework and in class  | Year 1 and reception reading = 1<br>hour per day – approx. <b>Price</b><br><b>calculated above</b><br>TT rockstars = <b>£94.90</b><br>Spelling shed = <b>£51.46</b>   |  |
| Pupils identified as<br>requiring<br>additional<br>emotional<br>wellbeing 1:1<br>support | Research has shown that<br>before pupils that have<br>experienced emotional<br>trauma can attain<br>academically, they need a<br>chance for nurture and<br>positive play.   | Trained positive play<br>practitioner to provide 4<br>positive play sessions a week<br>to our most vulnerable and in<br>need students as identified by<br>staff. | Lego therapy x 3 per week £10 per<br>hour for 8 weeks = <b>£240</b><br>Positive Play interventions – x 4 per<br>week £10 per hour for 8 weeks = <b>£320</b>   | Pupils who are<br>experiencing emotional<br>barriers to learning will<br>feel safer and more<br>secure in order to<br>enable learning to take<br>place and for the<br>children to feel<br>healthier in themselves.<br>These pupils will begin<br>to make accelerated<br>academic progress. |

| Supporting parents | 'Parents have played a key  | Teachers across the   | Staff meeting time | By ensuring that  |
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| and carers         | role in supporting children<br>to learn at home and it is<br>essential that schools and<br>families continue to work<br>together as pupils return to<br>school. Providing additional<br>books and educational<br>resources to families, with<br>support and guidance, may<br>also be helpful – for<br>example, offering advice<br>about effective strategies<br>for reading with children.' | federation to make/find video<br>tutorials (i.e. youtube, BBC,<br>Oak Academy) in the areas<br>identified as needing support. |                    | parents understand the<br>gaps in knowledge and<br>feel confident to<br>support their children at<br>home will hopefully<br>increase pupil<br>attainment. |
|                    |   | Total Cost  | £2, 456.36         |   |